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In accordance with our previous telephone conversation, please find attached:

Copy of amendment filed for related international application, comprising:

Letter Detailing Amendments to Claims (1 page)

Amended claims 1 - 46, (11 independent claims) (5 pages)

When printed on A4, the amendment includes sheets 16, 17, 18, 19 and 19/1, replacing original sheets 16, 17, 18 and 19.

The international preliminary examination will start on the basis of these amended claims, with description and drawing as originally filed.

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